

AEROPLANE WITHOUT PATENT DRAWBACKS

A. L. Pfitzner Designs a Monoplane With Sliding Panels on the Wings.

NEW PLAN FOR STEERING

Invention Seeks to Overcome Exclusive Features—Any One at Liberty to Use Idea.

New York, January 16.—While the eyes of the public interested in aviation have been turned mainly to the Los Angeles meet, it is by no means the same state of affairs among the members of the real aviation world. The Wrights and the Curtiss have demonstrated, to their hearts' content, the willingness of each to do some daring thing to flout the other. Likewise, the dirigible and spherical balloons entered in the California carnival have attracted no little attention to themselves for their sterling performance. But even outside of the Wrights and the Curtiss, the Ohio inventors to several Eastern cities to build up their patent fences—events of quite sufficient importance to them to warrant the closest attention—Lammon's patent has again been the scene of an aeronautical debut which bids fair to leave a lasting impression in the realm of the fliers.

FIFTY RACE HORSES HAVE WON \$5,359,980

Half of These Earned \$100,000 Each in Turf Stakes and Purses.

SIX BRED BY JAMES R. KEENE

Colin, Ballot, Delhi, Kingston, Peter Pan and Lamplighter Reached \$806,920.

Lexington, Ky., January 16.—Statistics recently compiled in this city show that the fifty largest money-winning thoroughbreds on the American turf have combined won a total of \$5,359,980, an average of \$107,199 a head. Of the fifty largest money-winners twenty-five have combined won the circle of winners of \$100,000 or over. Many of these horses, in fact, nearly half, were bred in Kentucky, with California, Tennessee and Missouri being well represented, and some few were bred in New York and Pennsylvania. Six were bred by James R. Keene, master of Castleton Farm, the breeder of Colin, Ballot, Delhi, Kingston, Peter Pan and Lamplighter, their combined earnings amounting to \$806,920. Four were bred by James H. Haggin, they being Sir Walter, Tournament, Africander and Ornament. Three each were bred by Dan Swigert and Charles Reed, the former being the breeder of the mighty Salvator, Firenze and Los Angeles, while the latter bred Dobbin, Yorkville Belle and the Earl. Major T. J. Carruthers bred Madden, Clay and Woodford, General W. Harding, August Belmont and R. H.

ALDERMAN PLEADS FOR LIFE OF GAME

Argues That Football Enthusiasts Should Meet Public Half Way and Make Contests Acceptable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 16.—In an address before the student body of the University of Virginia last night, President Edwin A. Alderman put forward an earnest plea for the life of the game of football. His account of the big meeting in the Intercollegiate Association during the holidays in New York was listened to with interest. He said that he went to see in action the football revision body, at which delegates in all parts of America were represented. If not by delegates, at least by letter. Seventy institutions in all were heard from. Five of these voted that the game should be let alone. Five wanted to abandon it as a dangerous pastime in favor of the English game of Rugby. Sixty colleges and universities, and among these was numbered the University of Virginia, took the position that revision was all that was needed.

"A certain different element must be put in it," said Dr. Alderman. "The rules committee was instructed to carry out the purpose of the meeting and thoroughly revise the game. Now, the point is this: The revision of the game is going to come. If it doesn't

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COLLEGIANS WIN FROM Y. M. C. QUINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., January 16.—The Fredericksburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team went down in defeat in a closely contested game before the lucky team of William and Mary last night.

The game was a hard-fought one from beginning to end. Both teams at times showed flashes of superb teamwork. At first the visitors had the better of the home team, but after a few minutes of play it could be clearly seen that the collegians were too much for them. Carter and Lettich for the visitors played a good game, while Captain Hamilton for William and Mary was continually in the limelight, scoring 15 out of the 20 points. The game ended with the score 20 to 17 in favor of William and Mary.

A FOOTBALL SUGGESTION.

Rules Committee Might Visit England to Watch Rugby With Profit.

A Rugby football player of fifteen years' experience in England, now residing in Lynchburg, has suggested that the rules committee of the American Football Association visit England as the guests of one of the big unions over there is a good one. It is a positive fact that nowhere is football so largely played as in England and her sister islands. When an association, like the football association, has somewhere about 12,000 or 13,000 clubs under its jurisdiction and controls them in a thoroughly businesslike way, it would seem as though something might be learned from such an organization.

"On first-class authority, it is estimated that there are almost 500,000 players turning out for their respective unions every week in 'soccer' contests alone; add to these figures the Welsh and English, Scotch and Irish, Rugby unions, and the figures would be amazing. Much ignorance of the modern Rugby game as played by the Welsh teams in Wales, the Northern Union in England and the great colonial teams in Australia and New Zealand exists in America. If, after a visit to England, the American delegates could range to bring two teams of first-rate calibre over for a series of exhibition games, say, in May next, I am sure that the public generally would be amazed that the players were very much more expert real football players than our men are, and the play is, while vigorous and manly, clean and sportmanlike, the sporting ethics set forth by Conan Doyle. An exhibition of this kind, without brutality or good-humored courage without savagery, of skill without trickery."

"As the English season does not close until near the end of April, and the biggest interest and largest crowds obtain from the latter part of February to the end of the season, that would be the best time for a visit. There is no retrograde movement in going back to Rugby—just the reverse. It is a forward movement. The modern game bears no relation to the game of 1875. I trust this matter will be taken up."

GLEASON AND RICARD IN BITTER WRANGLE

San Francisco, Cal., January 16.—A bitter controversy is on between the two men who are to handle the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight. Jack Gleason, of San Francisco, and Tex Ricard, of Nevada, are in a warm dispute over the selection of a battle-ground.

Tex Ricard issued a flat statement last night that the fight would take place in Salt Lake City or its immediate vicinity. In response, Jack Gleason just as positively stated that Jeffries and Johnson would meet in San Francisco or near by. In this situation the question stands at night.

Gleason in his statement charges that Ricard has not advanced one cent in the transaction so far. Of the \$101,000 guarantee only \$20,000 has been posted. Ricard asserts that Gleason did not put up a cent of this forfeit, and hence cannot assume to dictate.

Gleason declared that Ricard could not have become a partner in the enterprise if it had not been for the Gleason influence with Sam Berger and Jim Jeffries. The balance of power seems to be with the Jeffries, and the San Francisco sporting fraternity is almost unanimously of the opinion that the fight will be held wherever Jeffries dictates.

Nothing has been heard from either

CHANGES PROPOSED IN SOUTHERN GAME

Atlanta, Ga., January 15.—None of the salient features of the present game of football will be lost as a result of the changes proposed by a special committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The changes which will be suggested to the National Rules Committee are designed to eliminate the danger of mass plays and to protect the weak players.

One thing that becomes a law in the Southern Association, without further reference, is that no person shall

be regarded as a member of any team in the association who fails to pass a satisfactory medical examination. The changes suggested in the rules are:

Division of the game into four periods of equal length, with five-minute rest periods. The time of the game not to exceed sixty minutes. On the question of scoring, it is recommended that when the ball is carried to the twenty-yard line two points be scored; fifteen-yard line, three points; ten-yard line, four points. The backfield shall be across the goal, six points. The points are not to be cumulative, however. After two successive plays that cross the line less than five yards out, the play must next cross the scrimmage line more than five yards from the centre.

TO IMPROVE HUNT MEETINGS

New York, January 16.—Plans to broaden and improve hunt meetings and for a series of meetings in winter. The association of hunters will feature have been formulated by members of clubs of the various States, who are here attending the annual meeting of the hunters committee of the National Staghound and Hunt Association. Cups and prizes will be offered for hunters, galloways and other classes that make up the real attractions of amateur racing.

PULLIE PLAY PRINCETONS HERE

Following a request from D. D. Roper, head coach and athletic director of the University of Princeton, a game has been arranged between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Tigers, to take place on March 24, most probably at Richmond.

The Princeton team will be South at the same time as the Phillies, and it is thought that it would be a good thing to arrange a practice or exhibition game with the National Leaguers. He wrote to that effect to President Fogel, of the Phillies, and the offer was immediately accepted.

The Phillies originally intended to leave Southern Pines in time to play their first exhibition game in Richmond on March 25, so it has been arranged to play the Tigers the day before, which will necessitate an earlier start from training quarters.

TRAPSHOOTERS GATHER FOR WINTER TOURNAMENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pinehurst, N. C., January 16.—The advance guard of the big crowd which will assemble for next week's third annual winter trap shooting tournament, which begins Wednesday and continues through the week, arrived today. Among the first to arrive were John Philip Sousa, W. W. Church and C. W. Billings, of New York; C. A. Lockwood and D. T. Leahy, of Brooklyn; Dr. D. L. Culver, of Jersey City; W. F. Clark, of Boston; W. F. Parker, of New Haven; J. C. Hinds, of Portland, and P. H. Power, of New York. Informal swags began to arrive to-morrow will precede the preliminary and the handicap.

Bielle Released.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 16.—Frank Bielle, the Richmond boxer, half of the last season, has been given his release, although he was reserved for 1910. Bielle is a heavy and clever fighter, Stanley Bielle, will return to the Shoemakers if he is not sold to the Richmond team before the season begins.

OLDEST COLLEGE RETAINS IDENTITY

Amalgamation of Medical Institutions Recalls Long Struggle Made by Virginians.

Under the proposed plan of the amalgamation of the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia, the name of the latter has been adopted. This name will perpetuate the memory of an institution founded in 1838 for the purpose of affording students in the South an opportunity to study courses that would enable them to combat diseases known to plague the Southern people, who at that time held full sway in matriculating and graduating men to the practice of a profession which is indispensable.

Early in the history of Virginia, its people began to make provision for the culture and education of the North. William and Mary College, established in 1693 by Royal Charter, was the first of the colleges. Prior to its establishment many of the young men of the State were educated at Cambridge and at Oxford. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, Virginia had William and Mary College, the College of William and Mary, the University of Virginia, and the University of the South. The University of the South was built and founded in the same year by Rev. John Hunter.

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runner or to block an interference. All tandem formation in the back field is barred.

The offensive team shall have seven men known as linemen on the line of scrimmage at the moment the ball is put in play, and these shall at all times retain their positions relative to the centre. None of these linemen shall be drawn back of the scrimmage line except for the purpose of kicking, whereupon his place shall be taken by one of the backs.

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SPECIAL SERMONS TO COLORED PEOPLE

Anti-Tuberculosis League Explains Movement to Eradicate White Plague.

In practically all of the colored churches special sermons were preached yesterday on tuberculosis, the ministers pointing out the duty of the race to check its spread by observing proper health laws. Ten thousand membership envelopes were distributed and it is expected that a big membership will be enrolled when they are returned next Sunday. Four thousand circulars on health, which were furnished by Health Commissioner Williams, and 1,000 furnished by Chief Health Officer Levy were distributed.

Public Business Considered Early

Increased producing power. The people are much stirred on the subject of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and the Catwba Sanatorium appeals to the legislators.

Bank Examiners

The Bureau of Banking will be established. It will be under the control of the Corporation Commission and will be given supervision of all the State and private banks. This cannot be headed off by anybody this time. The people are coming nearer a popular demand on this point than on anything else spoken of.

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By J. Wendel Davis. NEXT WEEK HANLON'S SUPERBA COMPANY.

Refer to His Fight for Secretary of the Commission of Fisheries. A representative of The Times-Dispatch met L. D. T. Quinby, editor of the Accotue News, in the city yesterday. In the course of a talk concerning various matters of interest occurring in the Eastern Shore, Mr. Quinby was speaking of his contest with S. Wilkins Matthews, the present incumbent for the position of secretary of the Commission of Fisheries. "You know that very fond of horses, especially the light harness variety. I once owned Lamp Girl, 2:03, the fastest trotting mare ever raised in Virginia. I do to speak the language of the fish among the followers of the run."

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